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OOO has notified IADC about our meeting on May 3rd.

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As you requested, I am sending this reminder email.

The IADC, for the 2012 reissued permit, was provided the opportunity to give comments/issues/concerns for the OCS General Permit. They did not believe they had been provided an opportunity and sent a letter stating as such. We replied back that they were given the opportunity; Jerry signed that letter.

Subsequently, they had a conference call with Robert and I challenging Jerry's letter stating they would protest to the Region 6 Regional Administrator and/or to Jenny McCarthy. We stated they would have that right to do so. However, we pointed out that the likelihood of the permit being reissued would be slight as there are no budget dollars (as we were advised) to do so. They subsequently dropped the issue; however, they were pretty upset.

With the OOC planning to meet with us late April/early May (date to be determined) to go over their comments/issues/concerns for the 2017 reissued permit, I wanted to be sure the IADC had ample opportunity to provide their comments/issues/concerns.

You mentioned to me that there is a protocol for the industry to reach out to EPA regarding issues/concerns; so, maybe Rob Lawrence can reach out to the IADC and "casually" remind them of their opportunity. This would be strictly a courtesy, and to avoid any new challenges that they were not included.

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